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CMC-Charlotte proposes to renovate and consolidate maternity services

RALEIGH – Carolinas Medical Center-Charlotte has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to renovate and consolidate maternity services.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on March 18 in Room 267 of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 E. Fourth St., Charlotte.

The Carolina Medical Center Maternity consolidation would bring maternity services from four locations together on the eighth-floor of the hospital. Renovation will modernize four Caesarian-section rooms, eight of 20 labor/delivery/recovery suites and 31 of 72 postpartum rooms. The proposed project will also add three labor-delivery-recovery (LDR) suites for a total of 23 LDRs at completion.

The proposed \$13.2-million project will not result in a change in total bed capacity and is scheduled for completion in October 2009.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 3 at the following address:

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